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PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08157.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:		
David VALE et al.		Group Art Unit: 3731	
Applic	eation No.: 09/985,820	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho	
Filed:	November 6, 2001)	
For:	FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE))	

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time Three Months (1 page);
- 2. Amendment (18 pages);
- 3. Claim for Priority (1 page) with one certified priority document (PCT/EI99/00033); and
- 4. Check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

A claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	Additional
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra		Fee
Total	64	-	71	0	X \$ 18	0.00
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Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 15, 2004

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